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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Princeton University, USA, 1993
M.Phil. in Economics, Princeton University, USA, 1978
M.A. in Economics and Econometrics, Southampton University, UK, 1976
B.Sc. in Mathematical Economics and Econometrics, LSE, UK, 1975

POSITIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Head of the Globalization Studies Group, Institute for Management and Planning Studies

December 2003 - present, Tehran, Iran

Member of the Academic Board, Institute for Management and Planning Studies

November 1998 - present, Tehran, Iran

Teaching masters level courses in international economics and microeconomics;
conducting or leading research projects and supervising dissertations

Principal Advisor, Office of the I. R. Iran Plenipotentiary Trade Representative

December 1998 – November 2000, Tehran, Iran

Worked closely with I.R. Iran's Trade Representative on all aspects of bilateral and plurilateral trade negotiations, trade reforms, WTO accession, and relations with international organizations

Economist, World Bank

1983-2001, Washington, DC, USA

Worked on a variety of issues including globalization, international trade and finance, country and global prospects, risk analysis, creditworthiness analysis, trade negotiations, unemployment, and military expenditures and development assistance. Geographical areas of concentration included OECD, Middle East and North Africa, and the former Republic of Yugoslavia.

PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS

“Globalization and Unemployment in the Middle East and North Africa” (with F. Roudi), in *Human Capital: Population Economics in the Middle East*, Ismail Sirageldin (ed.), I B Tauris & Co Publishers, Ltd, UK, 2004

“Economic Globalization: Concept, Measurement, and Consequences for Economic Growth and Development” in *The First Annual Conference on Commercial Policies and International Trade: Papers and Proceedings*, Institute for Trade Studies and Research, Tehran, Iran, 1999

“Export Processing Zones: A National Perspective”, in *Proceedings of the Second Annual Conference of the Middle East Infrastructure Development Congress*, 1998

“The World Economy and its Implications for the Middle East and North Africa”, (with E.J. Riordan, et. al.), in *Prospects for Middle Eastern and North African Economies: From Boom to Bust and Back?*, N. Shafik (ed.), MacMillan Press, 1998

“Globalization of Agricultural Production”, background paper for *Global Economic Prospects 1997*, World Bank, 1997

“Unemployment Prospects in MNA”, background paper for *Global Economic Prospects 1997*, World Bank, 1997

Tunisia in the Global Economy, (with R. Lynn, et. al.), chapter in *Tunisia Country Economic Memorandum*, World Bank, 1996

“Official Development Assistance and Military Expenditures in Post-Cold War Era” (with Paul Armington), in *Arms Reduction: Economic Implications in the Post-Cold War Era*, L.R. Klein, et. al. (eds.), United Nations University Press, Tokyo, 1995

Egypt in the Global Economy, (with Uri Dadush, et. al.), chapter in *Egypt Country Economic Memorandum*, World Bank, 1994

The Savings-Investment Relationship and Capital Mobility, Ph.D. Dissertation, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, USA, 1993

“The Economic Scene: A Global Perspective”, Section 2 in *The World Bank: Annual Report 1993*, World Bank, 1993

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Is High Real Interest Rates Bad for Developing Countries? (with Nemat Shafik), World Bank’s PRD Working paper no. 678, 1991

A Research Inventory for the Multilateral Trade Negotiations, 1990 (ed.), World Bank, 1990

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“An Evaluation of East-South Trade”, in *Intereconomics*, vol. 24, July/August 1988

A Research Inventory for the Multilateral Trade Negotiations, 1988 (ed.), World Bank, 1988

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“The World Trade Organization and Iran”, delivered at the monthly gathering of Iran’s Economic Association, Tehran, Iran, November 2003

“Iran and the WTO”, Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, USA, May 2001

“Economic Globalization: Concept, Measurement, and Consequences for Economic Growth and Development”, *Institute for Trade Studies and Research*, Tehran, Iran, July 1988

“Export Processing Zones: A National Perspective”, *Middle East Infrastructure Development Congress Annual Conference*, Dubai, UAE, November 1997

“Global Economic Prospects”, *Project LINK Conference*, United Nations, New York, NY, USA, March 1997

“Global Economic Prospects”, Florida State University, Florida, USA, April 1996

“Global Economic Prospects”, *Project LINK Conference*, United Nations, New York, NY, USA, March 1996

“Military Expenditures in Developing Countries and Official Development Assistance”, at the *Arms Reduction: Economic Implications in the Post-Cold War Era Conference* organized by Japan’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the United Nations University, Tokyo, Japan, November 1992

“Capital Mobility”, at the *Annual Meeting of the North American Economics and Finance Association*, Mexico City, Mexico, 1990